GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregular approval of layouts of Vishnupuram Colony, Poranki village and other layouts and building plans of apartments by the officials of VGTMUDA in Krishna District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri R.Naga Sai Babu, Junior Planning Officer and three (3) other officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA (presently APCRDA), Vijayawada under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Inquiry conducted – Charges not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.647 **Dated:20.09.2023.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Director General, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.33 (C.No.2753/V&E/D1/2013), dated.27.04.2016.
2) G.O.Ms.Nos.147 & 148, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
3) G.O.Rt.Nos.290 to 294, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
4) Written statement of defenses of Charged Officers
5) G.O.Rt.No.546, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.30.11.2020.
6) Inquiry Report from Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director & Inquiry Officer, O/o. DTCP, Guntur, received through DTCP., A.P., Lr.Roc.No. 5996/2020/V.Cell, dt: 29.11.2021.
7) Govt. Memo.No.243579/Vig.II/2016, Dated: 05.05.2022.
8) Combined written representation of Charged Officers dated: Nil. Received through Comm., APCRDA, Lr. Rc.No. 3777/2016-Estt., dt: 22.06.2022.
9) Govt. Memo.No.243579/Vig.II//A1/2016(E-106935), Dated:07.02.2023.
10) From the DTCP., A.P., Lr.Roc.No. 5996/2020/V.Cell, dt: 07.06.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against the following officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA in Krishna District., on the allegations of irregular approval of layouts of Vishnupuram Colony, Poranki village and other layouts and building plans of apartments vide reference 3rd read above :

1. Sri R. Naga Sai Babu, the then Junior Planning Officer (now Retd.)
2. Sri V.Harinath Reddy,the then Planning Officer (Retd),
3. Sri T. Ramaiah, the then Planning Officer (Retd.)
4. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gollapudi Gram Panchayat

2. Whereas, vide reference 4th read above all the charged officers submitted their written statement of defenses by denying the charges framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not convinced with the written statement of defenses submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following

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due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above, appointing Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director, O/o. DTCP, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said (4) officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA in Krishna District.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer Smt. V.Suneetha, Joint Director, O/o. DTCP, Guntur submitted her Inquiry report and stated that all the charges framed against the above said (4) officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA in Krishna District are not held proved in the inquiry.

5. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer duly observing certain disagreement factors and decided to communicate a copy of the Inquiry Report along with said disagreement factors, for their written representations.

6. Accordingly, vide reference 7th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors on the findings of the Inquiry Officer have been communicated to the four (4) Charged Officers under Rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting their written representations.

7. In the reference 8th read above, all the charged officers submitted a common written representation and requested the Government to drop further action against them.

8. The common written representation of the (4) Charged Officers have been examined by the Government and opined that the case is purely a technical matter involving with layout rules/Master plan and decided to obtain a report from the Director of Town Planning for further examination of the matter.

9. Accordingly, in the reference 9th read above, the Director of Town and Country Planning (DTCP), A.P., Mangalagiri, has been requested to examine the Inquiry Report keeping in view the observations/disagreement factors of the Government and written representations submitted by the Charged Officers and submit her specific remarks in the matter. The DTCP, A.P. submitted her specific remarks vide reference 10th read above.

10. After careful examination of the entire matter, the Government opined that the combined written explanation of the (4) charged officers is convincing, as the charged officers have acted as per the rules in force at that time and there is no irregularity in considering the said layout for approval and decided to drop further action against the following officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA in Krishna District.

1. Sri R. Naga Sai Babu, the then Junior Planning Officer (now Retd.)
2. Sri V.Harinath Reddy,the then Planning Officer (Retd),
3. Sri T. Ramaiah, the then Planning Officer (Retd.)
4. Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gollapudi Gram Panchayat

11. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against all the (4) officials of erstwhile VGTMUDA in Krishna District., mentioned at para(10) above, as they acted as per the rules in force at that time and there is no irregularity in considering the said layout for approval.

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12. The Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada/The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Tadepalli; shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

13. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Naga Sai Babu, the then Junior Planning Officer (retired),
APCRDA (now AMRDA) - **through** the Commissioner,CRDA, Vijayawada.
Sri V.Harinadh Reddy, the then Planning Officer (retired), APCRDA
- **through** the Commissioner ,APCRDA, Vijayawada.
Sri T.Ramaiah, the then Planning Officer (Retired), APCRDA
- **through** the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.
Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gollapudi Gram Panchayat
- **through** the Commissioner, PR&RD., Tadepalli, Guntur.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.